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H. R. 2335

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for demonstration projects for the purpose of providing comprehensive services with respect to the problems of children who have been removed from environments in which methamphetamine is unlawfully manufactured, distributed, or dispensed.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2005

Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. WAMP, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. CASE, Mr. FORD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KIND, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Meth-Endangered
3 Children Protection Act of 2005”.

4 **SEC. 2. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN REGARDING EXPOSURE**
5 **TO METHAMPHETAMINE.**

6 Part A of title V of the Public Health Service Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 290aa et seq.) is amended by adding at the
8 end the following section:

9 **“SEC. 506C. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN REGARDING EXPO-**
10 **SURE TO METHAMPHETAMINE.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants
12 to States for carrying out demonstration projects for the
13 purpose of providing comprehensive services with respect
14 to the problems of children who have been removed from
15 environments in which methamphetamine is unlawfully
16 manufactured, distributed, or dispensed.

17 “(b) PREFERENCE IN MAKING GRANTS.—In making
18 grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give pref-
19 erence to States in which, relative to other States, there
20 is a substantial incidence or prevalence of occurrences of
21 the unlawful manufacturing, distribution, or dispensing of
22 methamphetamine.

23 “(c) CERTAIN SERVICES.—Services that may be pro-
24 vided under a grant under subsection (a) include health
25 services, mental health services, services regarding the
26 transition from homes described in such subsection to ap-

1 appropriate residential environments, developmental evalua-
2 tions and services, and other services determined to be ap-
3 propriate by the Secretary to provide assistance regarding
4 the problems of children described in such subsection.

5 “(d) REQUIREMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the costs of
7 a demonstration project to be carried out under sub-
8 section (a), the Secretary may make a grant under
9 such subsection only if the State involved agrees to
10 make available (directly or through donations from
11 public or private entities) non-Federal contributions
12 toward such costs in an amount that is not less than
13 50 percent of such costs (\$1 for each \$1 provided
14 in the grant).

15 “(2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT CONTRIB-
16 UTED.—Non-Federal contributions required in para-
17 graph (1) may be in cash or in kind, fairly evalu-
18 ated, including plant, equipment, or services.
19 Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or
20 services assisted or subsidized to any significant ex-
21 tent by the Federal Government, may not be in-
22 cluded in determining the amount of such non-Fed-
23 eral contributions.

24 “(e) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may be
25 made under subsection (a) only if an application for the

1 grant is submitted to the Secretary and the application
2 is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains
3 such agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-
4 retary determines to be necessary to carry out this section.

5 “(f) EVALUATIONS.—The Secretary shall, directly or
6 through contracts with public or private entities, provide
7 for evaluations of demonstration projects under subsection
8 (a) in order to determine the quality and effectiveness of
9 the services provided to children by the projects. Such an
10 evaluation may not be conducted with respect to a project
11 before the expiration of the 24-month period beginning on
12 the date on which a grant under such subsection is first
13 made for the project.

14 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
15 purpose of carrying out this section, there is authorized
16 to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
17 2006 through 2010.”.

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